

Right now we have the right to tape shows off the tv. Our family has to do this as we have young children and most tv isn't appropriate for them so we tape them and watch them later (time shifting). Furthermore we loan our tapes to friends when they miss an episode of something we watch. If this copy protection goes into place, all this will stop. If your intent is to slow or halt the adoption of HDTV then this measure is a sure way to accomplish it. I know that I and most the people I know will stick with non-HDTV if things like this go into effect. Please do not bow to the Special Interest Group and keep us, the Major Interest Group in mind.

Thank you.